

6. Reaction chamber for an epitaxial reactor, according to Claim 4, characterized in that the cap (52) of the distributor (54) comprises an internal chamber (114) for the flow of a cooling fluid.

7. Reaction chamber for an epitaxial reactor, according to Claim 4, characterized in that the outlet pipes (106a-f) are made of a material which is chemically inert with respect to the gas used in the belljar.

11. Reaction chamber for an epitaxial reactor, according to Claim 1, characterized in that the baffles (122a-f) fixed to the susceptor (24) are made of material chemically inert with respect to the gases used in the said chamber.

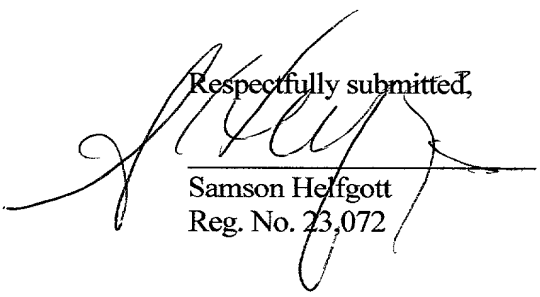
#### REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-15 remain in this application. Claims 4, 6, 7 and 11 were amended to correct multiple dependency.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the Claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned **"Version with markings to show changes made."**

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